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In re Application of:

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Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: NUCLEIC ACID COMPRISING  
THE SEQUENCE OF A  
STRESS-INDUCIBLE  
PROMOTER AND A  
SEQUENCE OF A GENE  
ENCODING A STILBENE  
SYNTHASE

Atty Docket: 0061/00091



**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEES TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP BY  
ADDING ADDITIONAL INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Champagne Moet & Chandon, a corporation of France having a principal place of business at 20, avenue de Champagne, F-51200 Epernay, France, and Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation of Germany having principal place of business at D-51368 LEVERKUSEN, GERMANY are the owners of the above U.S. patent application as evidenced by the Assignment being filed for recordation concurrently herewith, hereby assent to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

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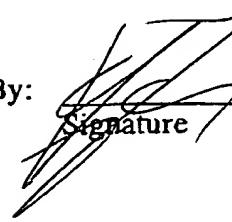
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